<u>Remarks:</u>

    Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-15, and 18-20 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1, 4-5, 10, 13-14, and 18 have been amended and claims 3, 7, 16, and 17 have been cancelled. These amendments are being made to facilitate early allowance of the presently claimed subject matter. Applicants do not acquiesce in the correctness of the rejections and reserve the right to present specific arguments regarding any rejected claims not specifically addressed. Further, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the full scope of the subject matter of the original claims in a subsequent patent application that claims priority to the instant application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

    Claim 14 has been amended to address the informality pointed out by the Examiner.

    Claims 1-2, 5-6, and 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Wagner (US 6,085,224). Claims 3, 4, 7-9, and 16-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Wagner in view of Schoening (US 6,226,788). Claims 10-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Wagner in view of Brown et al. (US 6,397,225), hereafter "Brown." Claims 18-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Wagner in view of Schoening and Brown. Applicants submit that that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and §103(a) are defective because the references, taken alone or in any combination, fail to teach or suggest each and every feature of the claimed invention. Further, one of ordinary skill in the art would not be motivated to combine the references in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

    With reference to amended claim 1 (and similarly claims 5 and 13), and as admitted by the Examiner (Office Action, page 6), Wagner fails to teach or suggest, *inter alia*, the steps of:

    "receiving identification of an execution page to be used to process said message

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received;

      retrieving identification of all message types associated with said execution page;

      examining said message received by said server in relation to said message types associated with said execution page; and
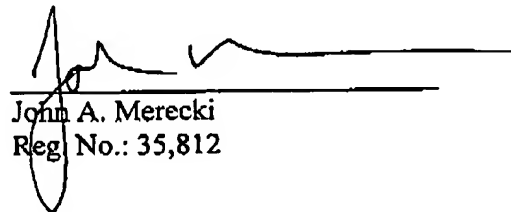
      determining if said message received by said server contains an unauthorized element in relation to a corresponding message type for said message received."

To overcome this glaring deficiency of Wagner, the Examiner relies on the teachings of Schoening. In support of this position, the Examiner equates the "message" (i.e., datastream) of Wagner with the network devices (e.g., routers, switches, bridges, gateways, etc.) of Schoening. In particular, the Examiner asserts that the "modification [of Wagner in view of Schoening] would be obvious because one of ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to provide automated management of new or different kids of devices (i.e. messages) and also provide integration (i.e. mapping between message and execution program)." Applicants strenuously disagree and submit that one or ordinary skill in the art would not equate the datastream (message) of Wagner with the "network devices" disclosed in Schoening. This position is technically incorrect and untenable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 5, and 13 are allowable. Further, Applicants submit that all dependant claims are allowable for the reasons stated above, as well as for their own distinct features.

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In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for

allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better

condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned

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